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Nut Tree Nursery

FILBERTS WALNUTS
CHESNUTS

Box 817 Route 3
Portland, Oregon
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At Rambo Station on Gresham Line
To Drive--Out Foster Road to Lenox
Avenue about a mile East of Lents
Junction, North on Lenox to Park
Drive.

Farm is at Eagle Creek on the Esta-
cada Line where stock is grown.

SUCCESSFUL FILBERT GROWING

Filberts are undoubtedly the easiest and least expensive of the orchard crops to raise and market in the Pacific Northwest, and are being tried out extensively in other parts of the country with fairly good success. The market for the nuts is large and the home-grown product is so much superior to the imported varieties that the home market will absorb all that can be raised in this country for many years to come — if it is possible to raise here all that can be consumed.

For many years, difficulties were experienced by growers until it was discovered that certain varieties had to be planted together to pollinize the bloom to set a crop. Some varieties planted together will not do this, while other varieties will blossom together and bear fine crops every year.

I am propagating trees from the orchard of Dr. J. C. Elliott King. The trees in this orchard have borne fine crops for the past six years — since it first came under my observation. After watching it for two years, I began propagating from it. The trees in this orchard are Barcelona, Du Chilly, Daviana, and White Aveline. These are the same that Professor Schuster, of the Oregon Agricultural College recommends to plant together. I know of no orchard that has set a crop so well as this one — EVERY YEAR.

H. A. Henneman, former president of the Nut Growers' Association, and a man who has made an extensive study of the orchards of the Northwest, visited the orchard for the first time this year, and was very enthusiastic over what he saw. He wrote me the following letter:

September 5, 1925.

I visited the J. C. Elliott King grove and consider it the most prolific one seen this year. It was what I have been years trying to discover — the least number of varieties and ALL varieties bearing, which is the proper pollination to get results that are satisfactory. The grove is about 60% Barcelona, 30% Daviana (which is more than needed), 8% Du Chilly, and 7% White Aveline. Anyone securing stock from this grove is sure of a crop of nuts, other conditions being right.

H. A. HENNEMAN.

At the present time, growers are planting Barcelona for main crop, with the other three as pollenizers. I believe it is best to set one pollenizer to five Barcelonas on large plantings. All three pollenizers should always be planted with the Barcelona to assure pollen during the long blossoming season of the Barcelona, which sometimes lasts from December to March.

Nearly all of the older orchards were planted with the trees too close together. The planters are now setting the trees twenty feet or farther apart; some as far as thirty feet. I recommend twenty at the present time, as it will take at least twenty years before the trees have spread enough to cover that distance.

The filbert is a long-lived tree and some prefer to plant for a much longer time. Orchards in England a hundred and fifty years old, are still in heavy bearing and very profitable. The tree in this climate does not suffer to any extent from disease or frost, so that a planter can be fairly sure that years will make his orchard more valuable.

FILBERT VARIETIES

Barcelona — A large, round nut of good quality. Tree is a fast grower and a heavy and consistent bearer.

Du Chilly — A long nut, and a larger and better nut, but the tree is a weaker grower, and it has not borne so consistently as the Barcelona. However, it is also regarded as a commercial variety. It should always be planted with the Barcelona as a pollenizer.

Daviana — I regard this as the best pollenizer for the Barcelona. It is a fine oval nut, but a shy bearer.

White Aveline — A heavy bearer of small nuts of the finest quality of all.

Red Aveline — Like the above, but with reddish foliage, which has made it an ornamental. A pollenizer for the Barcelona at the O. A. C.

Clackamas — This is a very good pollenizer for the Du Chilly. The tree is new in the market and limited as to quantity. Not of commercial value for its nuts. Good trees of these only, no layers.

Gasaway — This is a new pollenizer for the Du Chilly, and promises to be one of the most valuable finds that has been made. It was a chance seedling in an orchard of Du Chillys. The orchard proved one of the heaviest bearing orchards found. The Gasaway trees for sale are large grafted trees. Anyone expecting to make Du Chilly crops should plant at least one of these trees with the Du Chillys.

Kentish Cob — This is the standard commercial variety of England. I believe it will come to be recognized as one of the standard varieties in this country. A long nut of finest quality.

PRICES

Filbert Plants — Well Rooted — Direct from Layer

	Each	10	100
Barcelona with Du Chilly, Daviana, White Aveline, as wanted:			
Four foot or over.....	\$.60	\$.55	\$.45
Three to four foot.....	.55	.45	.40
Two to three foot (mailable).....	.50	.35	.30
Trees, Nursery Grown, finely rooted and heavy stocked:			
Four foot and over.....	.75	.65	.60
Two to four foot.....	.65	.60	.50
Kentish Cob Nursery Trees — Each.....			\$1.00
Clackamas — Good trees; each.....			1.00
Gasaway — Large grafted trees.....			\$3.00
Red Aveline — Fine trees; each			\$.75

Unless you specify, I reserve the right to substitute smaller sizes, if I am out of the larger, at the lower price.

Buy Filbert Trees where you can be Safe. Varieties proved together in the Orchard ONLY can be Guaranteed.

WALNUTS

The grafted Franquette is so superior to every other walnut tree that has been tried in the Northwest, that at present there ~~is~~ no other recommended for planting. It bears when planted in large blocks alone, blossoms late so that it is less in danger of frosts, has a large nut that commands the highest price now paid in this country:

	Each	10
6 to 8 foot trees.....	\$2.00	\$1.75
4 to 6 foot trees.....	1.50	1.30

CHESTNUTS

I have only seedling trees for the market this year. These are usually consistent bearers here when planted two or more together:

	Each	10
Eastern Sweets and large European.....	\$.80	\$.60

GRAPES

Lucile — This new red Grape is so fine and such a heavy grower and bearer I felt it should be offered to growers here. Large bunches of large berries; very sweet, and earlier than the Concord.

Each, 30c; 10 for.....	\$2.00
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Island Belle — This Grape is very successful about Puget Sound and in other localities where the Concord does not ripen well.

Each, 30c; 10 for	\$2.50
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Other Varieties — Concord, Worden, Niagara and Delaware:

Each, 25c; 10 for	\$2.00
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STRAWBERRIES

New Oregon — This fine berry is probably the best table berry that we have at the present time, and is also fine for market:

Per 100	\$1.00
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Ettersberg No. 121 — This stock has been kept up to the standard made by Etter, the originator, from whom some of this stock came. It is a great bearer and much in demand for a canning berry. Much of the stock offered of this variety does not run true to type, but mine is as good as can be kept by culling out untrue stock:

Per 100	\$1.00
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Red Sugar — This is a new berry originating with Etter, also. A cross between the Chinese berry and the Mendocino wild berry of California; it has a flavor distinct from that of any other strawberry that we have:

Plants, per dozen	\$.30
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